Strictly Observed.

BE SPOKEN.

(Signed)
"THEORORE ROOSEVELT.
"White House, March 10, 1904."

The spirit of the Russian troops, who are largely recruits, has been broken by starvation, cold and harsh treatment from their officers. The Russian iosses on the Yalu river are reported to reach a

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Cabling from Tokio, a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says the Jiji Shimpo has received a communication from Peking declaring that Great Britain and the United States have protested against Russia sinking Junks in the channel of the Liao river at New Chuang, on the ground that this would prevent the egress of the warships of the powers from the river. The Standard this morning publishes an article in which the writer points out the defenseless condition of the Amur river. Russia never profited from the experiences of the Boxer outbreak, he says, and she has no forts or gunboats on the river. It is probable that when the ice disappears the Japanese will send a fleet of gunboats into the river and make themselves felt along its entire length.

ALEXIEFF'S REPORT.

Nothing Said as to Result of Japanese Attack.

Petersburg, March 10.-The czar has eccived the following message from Viceroy Alexieff, dated Mukden, March

"The commandant of the fortress at Port Arthur reports that about 1 o'clock this morning the outlines of vessels, apparently torpedo boats, were seen at sea within the area swept by our search lights. Our batterles opened fire upon the vessels. Our torpedo boats put to sea at 2:40 a. m. and at about 4 o'clock met the enemy west of the Liaotischin lighthouse. After firing several shots the enemy retired to the south in the direction of Shandum. Our torpedo boats returned to the harbor at 6 o'clock.

"Later torpedo boats were again sent to sea to reconnoiter.

approaching.
"At 8 o'clock the Japanese opened fire upon our cruisers and the fortress. The enemy had fourteen ships, and fired the entire time from behind Liaotschin.
"I have the honor to report the above to

SOLD FRENCH SECRETS

Non-Commissioned Officer Did Business at Japanese Legation.

Paris, March 11 .- In spite of the official reticence and denials from the Japanese legation here, it is affirmed that a nonamissioned officer named Martin, who was employed in the ministry of marine and who is now under arrest, attempted

tin wrote him four days after his arrival in Paris proposing a meeting to communicate important business. The prince was indisposed and in reply wrote and asked Martin to state the nature of his business. Martin answered that he was unable to tell his business in a letter, and fixed another time and place for a meeting. This appointment the prince kept, but Martin by that time had been arrested and therefore did not appear. It is stated that documents accessible to Martin related to the possibility of joint naval action on the part of France and Russia.

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because it is doubhful whether or not they will be able to hold either Port Arthur or New Chuang against a resolute attack. SLAVE SYSTEM

Negro Held in Servitude in Delegates to St. Louis Were Neutrality Proclamation to Be Peace Reigns Once More in Effort to Interest Capitalists in Kemper County, Miss.

GATE THE MATTER.

ACKSON, Miss., March 10.-Shep tain persons in Kemper county, who, it is charged, held him in enforced servitude. This is the first substantial charge of peonage that has come to the attention of the United States officials in Mississippi, and it is learned that the neighborhood where the arrest was made is in a state of excitement.

Threats of Murder.

While the officials decline to discuss the matter, it is learned from other sources that the parties charged with the offense not only have made threats that they would kill the negro and the deputies who arrested him, but would also kill the witnesses against them and hum their property.

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It is further learned from the clerk of the United States court that Shep Griffin was arrested on a bench warrant on the application of the district attorney, commanding the marshal to take Griffin and hold him as a witness before the federal grand jury next before the federal grand jury next

Negro Was Tortured.

Reputable white citizens of Kemper county brought this case to the atten-tion of the marshal, asserting to him that the negro had been stripped and whipped for leaving the premises of those who held him. So severe was the beating that his clothing stuck for several days to the gashes made by the lash. On his second escape, it is al-leged, that he fled into Nessobal county, where he was recaptured, pistols were drawn on him, a rope was placed around his neck and fastened to the saddle of one of his captors, and he was dragged and driven into Kemper

The persons who held Griffin in servi-

e at the Japanese legate.

discovery of this alleged attended as a result of the accidental openof a letter addressed to the non-comssioned officer by a naval captain of a same name. This letter was from an atermediary, but it indicated the principals in the affair. It is alleged that one of them has confessed. It appears now that only one document is missing from the ministry of marine, but it is possible that Martin photographed and replaced others.

It is not likely that the information alleged to have been stolen got beyond the intermediary, and it is said that the Japanese naval attache who is supposed to have been in indirect communication with Martin sailed for home on board-one of the cruisers which Japan purchased from Argentine.

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CONVENTION IN RHODE ISLAND

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ELECTION

ACKSON, Miss., March 19.—Shep Griffin, a negro, is in jail at Meridian, having been taken from cerup persons in Kemper county, who, it charged, held him in enforced servide. This is the first substantial arge of peonage that has come to the promination of a great of peonage that has come to the promination of a presidential candidate in the 1904 camber. ACKSON, Miss., March 19.—Shep Griffin, a negro, is in jail at Meridian Convention assembled here today and the delegates to the national convention at St. Louis. This was not only the first state gathering of Democrate to choose delegates to take part in the nomination of a presidential candidate in the 1904 camber of the United States officials. This was not only the hist state gathering of Democrate to choose delegates to take part in the nomination of a presidential candidate in the 1904 campain, but was of interest also because of the struggle which had developed between two wings of the party over the question of instructing the delegates whom to support as presidential nominees. One faction, headed by George W. Greene, member of the national committee, and John J. Fitzgerald of representatives, demanded that the delegates be instructed to favor William R. Hearst of New York. The regular state organization, through Patrick Henry Quinn of Warwick, its chairman, opposed am instructed delegates of neutrality act and even in the sincerity with which it deplores the gation. Chairman Quinn was supported because to take part in the nomination of a presidential candidate in the 1904 campain, but was of interest also because of the United States not only in the sincerity with which it deplores the condendance of neutrality of the United States of neutrality of the United States of the house a member of the Kossuth party, Herr Koloman Thelay, at the opening of the session urgently appealed to the obstructionists not to further oppose the recruitment of the president of the house and party, Herr Koloman Thelay, at the opening of the session urgently appealed to the obstructionists not to further oppose the recruitment of the united States and party but also to abstain from either action or approach which can legitimately cause criticism to either of the Combatants. The government of the United States are people of the United States of neutrality and the president of the house to the interest and party. Herr Koloman Thelay, at the opening of the session urgently appealed to the obstructionists not to further oppose the recruitment of the United States of fire people of the United States of the Combatants and Japan, but also to abstain from either action or approach which are people of the United States of the president of the house to the president of the comb

chairman, opposed an instructed delegation. Chairman Quinn was supported by Colonel Samuel R. Honey of Newport, leader in the Cleveland campaign.

Wrangle at the Outset.

No sooner was the convention organized than a wrangle arose over the seating of contested delegations. A test of strength of the opposing parties resulted in the seating of the Fitzgerald-Green delegates.

Mr. Quinn, seeing that his side was in ligations of neutrals, so that even the sincerity with which it deplores the breaking out of the present war, but hopes that it will end at the earliest possible moment and with the smallest possible loss to those engaged. Such a war inevitably increases and inflames to anything in the nature of an injury or slight by outsiders.

"Too often combatants make conficting claims as to the duties and obligations of neutrals, so that even here

ald-Green delegates.

Mr. Quinn, seeing that his side was in the minority, announced that he would name a candidate for permanent chairman. The Fitzgerald candidate, Mayor Higgins of Pawtucket, was then chosen by a unanimous vote.

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by a unanimous vote.

The election of delegates to the St. Louis convention was next in order. R. B. Comstock nominated a ticket headed fortunate to bring old world antipaby Mayor Augustus Miller of Providence on behalf of the faction opposing an instructed delegation. Mr. Comstock declared that the nomination of Mr. Hearst would be infamous. This statement was so vigorously hissed that the chairman was obliged to interfere to restore order.

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A list of delegates headed by Messrs.
Fitzgerald and Green also was placed in nomination.

Not Instructed.

The ballot for delegates resulted in the election of five of the Fitzgerald-Green delegates and three of the Quinn-Honey party. The delegates were not instructed, but Fitzgerald formally announced that he favored the nomination of William R. Hearst for president.

The Fitzgerald-Green candidates were elected by a vote of 127 to 93. The other members of the delegation were bosen by acclamation. The control of the delegation were elected by a column and the delegation were bosen by acclamation.

LORD ROSEBERY MAKES FIERCE

ORDER ISSUED LONG FIGHT IS BY ROOSEVELT HAPPILY ENDED

the Hungarian Diet.

DEPUTIES.

hands with Premier Tisza,

Members Shed Tears.

Many of the deputies were so over-joyed at the termination of the long-drawn-out feud that they wept. The president of the house was so overcome with emotion that he suspended the sitting. On its resumption, Herr Ugron, in behalf of the obstructionists declared they would support the speedy adoption of the recruiting bill. Public opinion between the speedy adoption by the speedy adoptio ion, he thought, would recognize that they had carried on the struggle for the use of the Hungarian tongue in the army as long as possible, but that they had been compelled by failing strength to give up the fight. The premier met the obstructionists half way. He said the obstructionists half way. He said that to make any comment would be to mar the solemnity of the occasion. The premier then asked the house to forget he had proposed enacting more stringent rules of procedure.

Prolonged applause closed the scene. The conflict in the Hungarian diet ended today turned chiefly on the demand for the introduction of the Hungarian language into the orders of com-mand given in the Hungarian regi-ments. Emperor Francis Joseph, Sept. 17, 1903, issued an order emphatically declaring that he would never consent to the demands of the Hungarian party.

COULD NOT ESCAPE.

Four Men Burned to Death in Blazing Box Car.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 10 .- Four railroad laborers were burned to death in a road laborers were burned to death in a box car containing gasoline which caught fire ten miles east of this city today. Two others barely escaped with their lives, being badly burned. The cars carried twenty-six men and contained five barrels of gaseline and lighting material to be used for night work. Most of the men were asleep when one of them struck a match to light his pipe. In an instancthe interior of the car was a fiery furnace. There was a scramble to get out, but ATTACK UPON PREMIER BALFOUR London, March 10.—An extraordinary scene disturbed the customary decorum of the house of lords this evening. In a recent debate in the house of commons Premier Balfour had used the word

Pierre, S. D., March 10.—The coroner's jury that has been investigating the death of Miss Rena Nelson, who died recently from poisoning, found today that she had come to her death "through the eating of some chocolate candy contained in a box received through the mail at Pierre and postmarked Boone, la., and that said candy contained corrosive sublimate in sufficient quantities to cause death."

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oning, resulting from at injury caused see that you haven't a single qualification for this important post?' said Lincorat and serving his first term.

SCHEME DID NOT ATTRACT THEM

the Philippines.

GRAND JURY WILL INVESTI- FIERCE WRANGLE OVER THE CARELESS WORDS SHOULD NOT TEARS SHED BY OVERJOYED THEN HE WENT BACK TO THE CAPITAL.

> nadian Pacific raliroad; Vice President Turnbull of the Guarantee Trust company; E. H. Harriman, president of the Union and Southern Pacific raliways; Lord that you vote the Republican Course, Packed Vice President of the Union and Southern Pacific raliways; Lord that you vote the Republican Vice President of the Instruction: "It is the will of the Union and Southern Pacific raliways; Lord that you vote the Republican Vice President of the Instruction: "It is the will of the Union and Southern Pacific raliways; Lord that you vote the Republican Vice President George Peabody, Lindon W. Bates, Milnes | ticket this time George Peabody, Lindon W. Bates, Milnes Green, a rallroad builder; J. Gilbert Smith, woh is now building electric rallways in Manila; Coionel Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs; James Speyer and Charies H. Tweed, of Speyer & Co. The representatives of the Speyer firm were with the secretary for an hour and a half. The conference was held in the office of former Secretary of War Root.

Development of Philippines. After the conference Secretary Taft said hat it had been called to consider the ossibilities of steam and electric rail-bad development in the Philippines; that road development in the Philippines; that no other enterprises were discussed, and that no conclusion had been reached.

"These gentlemen," said the secretary, "have been here at my invitation to talk over the conditions which may attract capital to the Philippines. We want to get capital to go over there and help develop the Islands."

About what was the disposition of the capitalists, he was asked.

doorkeeping?"
"'Umh-no." 'Have you ever attended lectures on

"'Have you read any textbooks on

'Have you conversed with any one who has read such a book?"
"'No, sir; I'm afraid not, sir.'
"'Well, then, my friend, don't you

"'Yes, I do,' said the applicant, and he took leave humbly, almost grate-

Safe Offer.

(Chicago News.) La Mont-These cigarette concerns state that if you'll send them 500 cou-pons they'll send you books to improve

La Moyne-H'm! By the time you smoke that many cigarettes you won't have any mind to improve.

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happened to Mr. Thatcher as a result of his disobedience, Mr. Critchlow said a declaration of principles was submit-ted to Mr. Thatcher for his signatura ted to Mr. Thatcher for his signature, but he refused to sign. In the succeeding year he was summoned before a council and tried and acknowledged that he had been wrong and he retained his good fellowship, but is not now an apostle and has not been since the episode. Mr. Thatcher was compelled to subscribe to a statement that he was wholly in the wrong, and, in fact, said the witness, his spirit was broken completely by his conflict with broken completely by his conflict with

the church "The Will of the Lord."

In response to an inquiry in regard to Mr. Thatcher running for the senate on a platform not in harmony with the church, Mr. Critchlow spoke of the in-

Mr. Critchlow said the Democrats

protested against the interference by the church in such manner. Senator McComas asked Mr. Critchlow if he would be able to complete the history to the time of the election of Mr. Smoot to the senate. The witness politics.

The committee adjourned until 10:30 tomorrow without concluding the testimony of Mr. Critchlow.

THE UTAH REVELATION. Statements More Sweeping Than Any

"Mave free conditions which may attract, capital to the Philippines. We want to get capital to go over there and help devaluations to the Philippines with the same to get and the good of the capital to go over there and help devaluations to the Philippines. We would like, Still-some of them have displayed interest.

He admitted that the purpose of the concession of the philippines commission further powers looking to the propose development of the islands, getting today is to be used in drafting the bills that may be put hefore congress, he said, there was no desire to make the concessions too liberal.

"While today's conference was limited to the subject of radiroads," said the sectors, it is not the intention to confer on steamship routes and lines, too, but it was decided not to do this to might, said the would make a report on the subject to a congressional committee next.

James J. Hill, president of the Norther Pacific, was to have attended the conference, but he was in the south.

MADE HER DEBUT.

Edinburgh, March 10—Miss Viola Tree, died admitter of Beerbohm Tree, made a charming impersonation of Viola in the conference, but he was in the south to select the subject to a congressional committee next.

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keeper? Have you ever had any experience of doorkeeping?'

"Well, no—no actual experience, sir.'

"'Any theoretical experience? Any instructions in the duties and ethics of doorkeeping?'

"'Umh—no.'

leading.

The effect of the confession so dramatically made will be interesting to observe. Already the eyes of the whole country are turned in surprise toward Utah, and her sister states are disdainfully drawing their skirts aside lest they be besmirched. There is a universal question—unspoken, yet unmistakably implied—"Utah, what are you going to do about it?" To put if yet unmistakably implied—"Utah, what are you going to do about it?" To put it effectively in the language of the street, "It is up to Utah." And what will she do? The confession places in the hands of the anti-Mormons a greater amount of ammunition in the form of moral support than they have ever before had, and unless the spirit of that determined bunch of fighters is much over-rated, none of the ammunition will be wasted by firing into the air.

The Revised Version.

(W. J. L., in New York Sun.) (W. J. L., in New York Sun.)
A soldier of the Russians
Lay jappaned at Tschrtzvkjskvitevh,
There was lack of woman's nursing
And other comforts which
Might add to his last moments
And smooth the awful way;
But a comrad stood beside him
To hear what he might say.
The jappanned Russian faltered
As he took that comrade's hand,
And he said: "I never more shall see
My cwn, my native land;
Take a message and a token
To some distant friend of mine.
For I was born at Smlizzrsgqrzzki,
Fair Smnixszrszgqrzzski on the Irkztryzkimnoy."

